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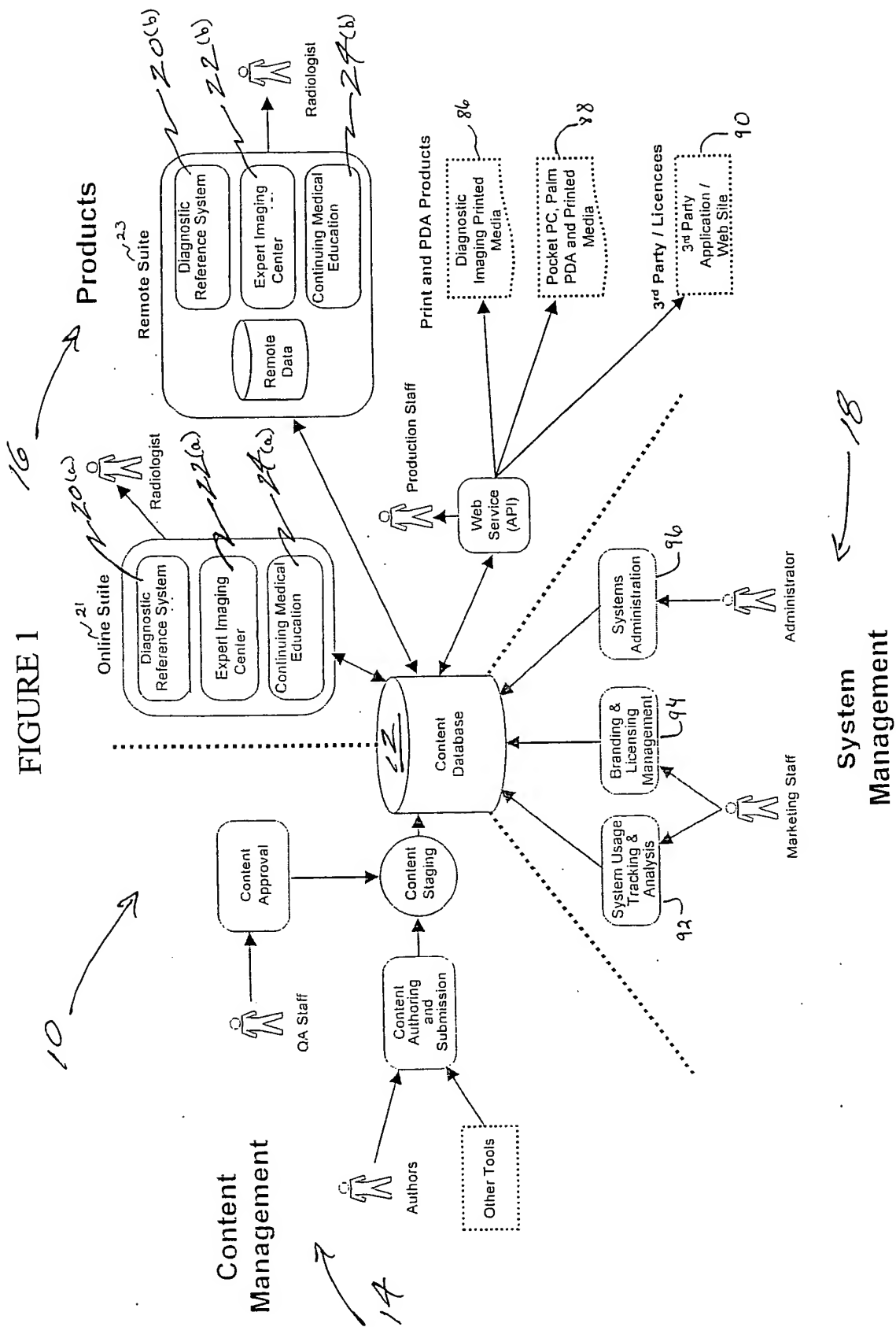
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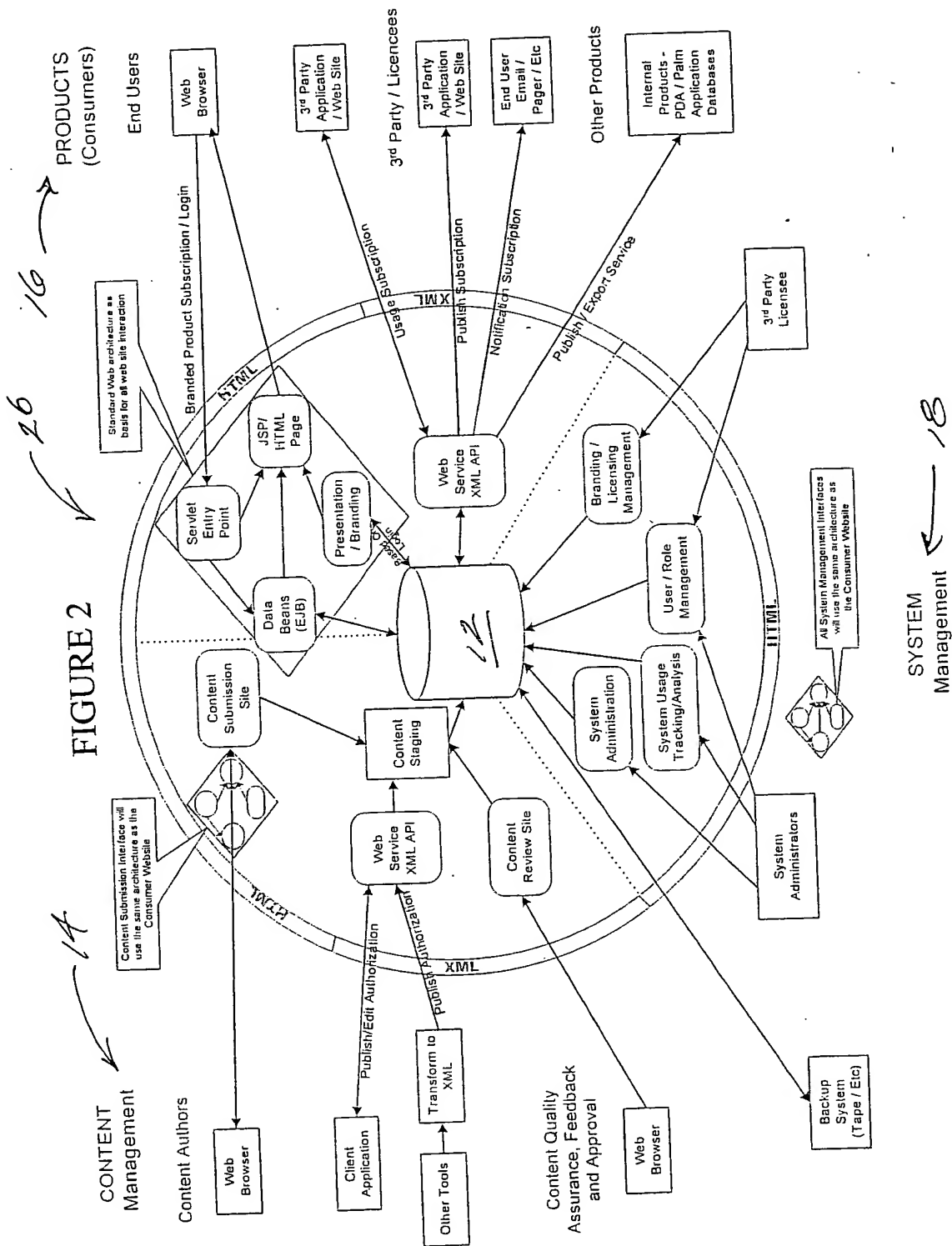
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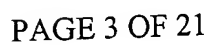


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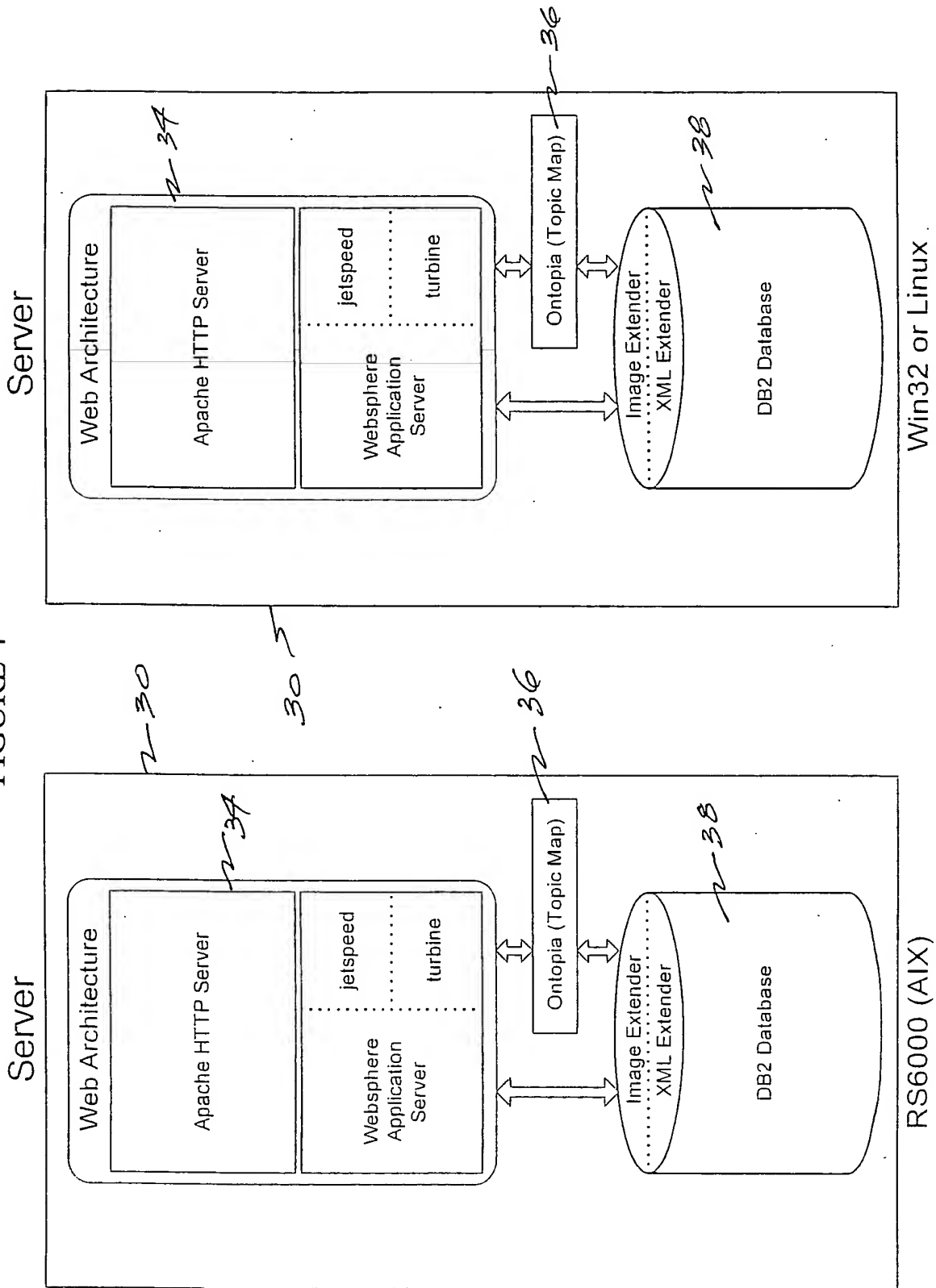


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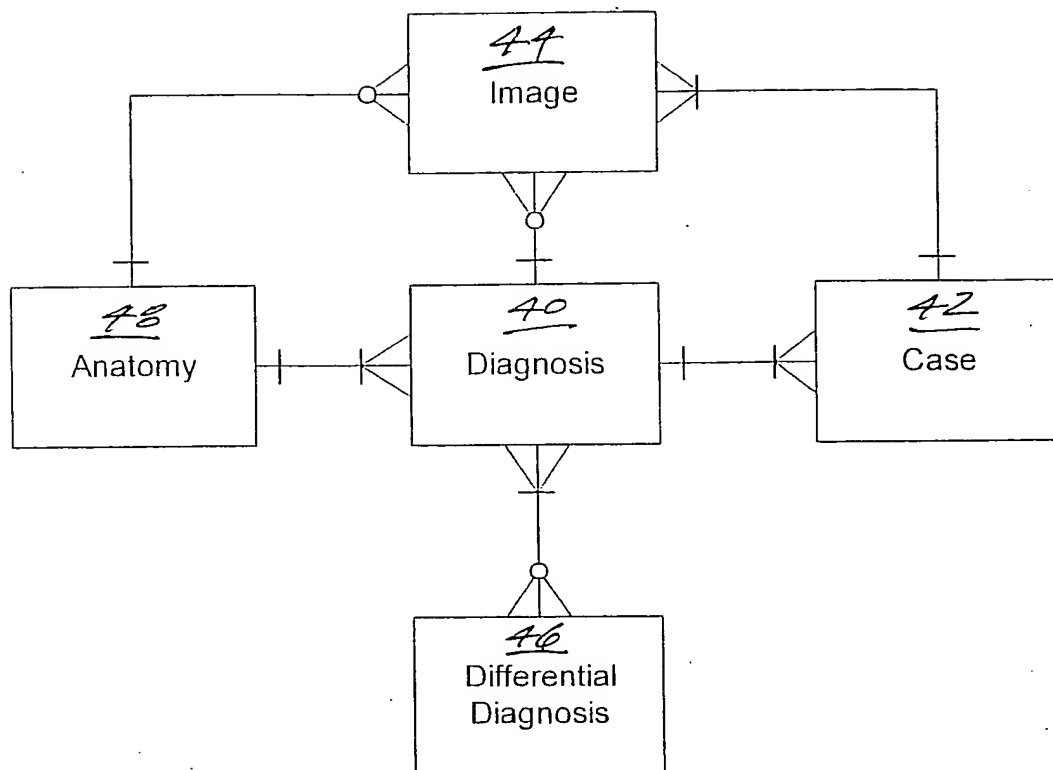
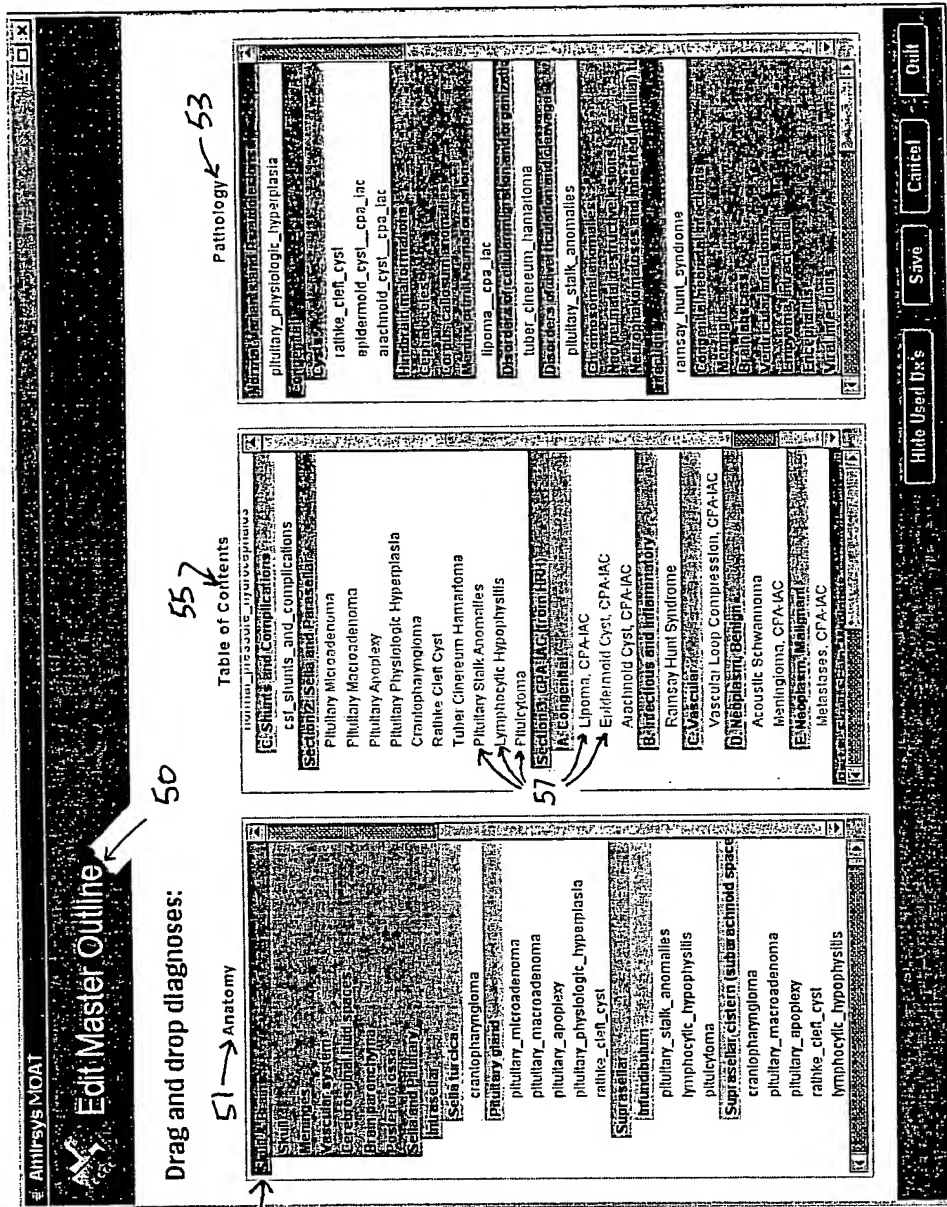


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**New Case**

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Unique Case Name: **Superior vestibular nerve** 73

Select Anatomic Location

- ☒ Craniol nerves
- ☒ Arteries
- ☒ Veins
- ☒ Cerebellum
- ☒ IAC cistern
- ☒ Meninges
- ☒ Cranial nerves
- ☒ CN VII
- ☒ Cochlear nerve
- ☒ Superior vestibular nerve
- ☒ Inferior vestibular nerve
- ☒ Arteries
- ☒ Head & Neck
- ☒ Spine
- ☒ Chest
- ☒ Cardiac
- ☒ Breast
- ☒ Abdomen

**Edit Case Data**

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Diagnosis: **acoustic schwannoma** 69

Anatomic Location: **Superior vestibular nerve** 79

Case Title: **Typical superior vestibular nerve** 65

Contributed By (optional): **Anne G Osborn MD**





Age: **52** Years 75

Gender: **Male**

Case Description

Very small (2 mm) superior vestibular schwannoma seen on axial & coronal high-resolution thin-section MR images as a low signal intensity mass just cephalad to the cisterns. The coronal T2 image reveals the anterior inferior cerebellar artery loop just inferomedial to the tumor. T1 C+ MR images show the mass enhancing.

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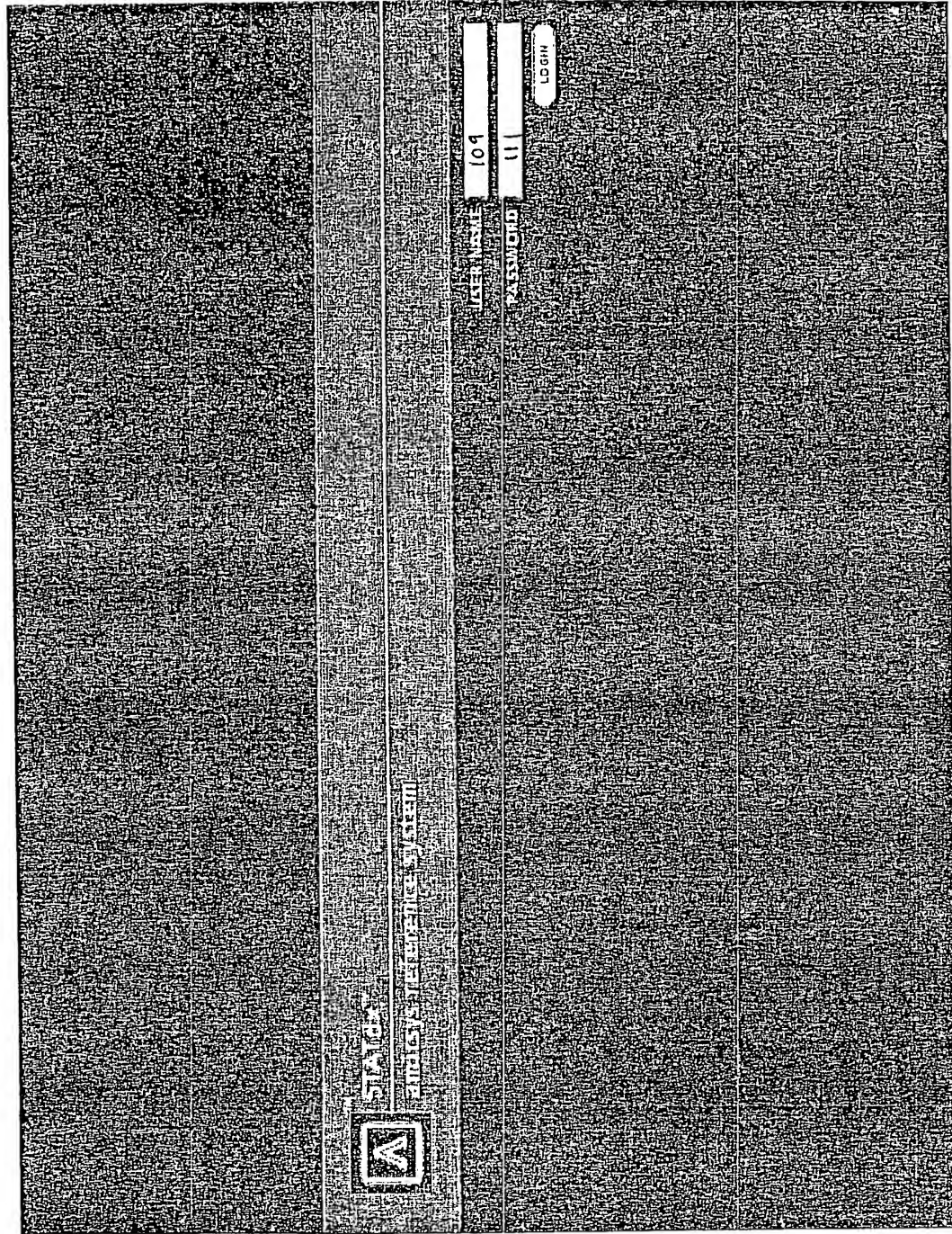
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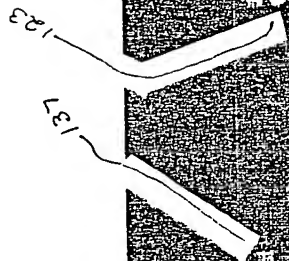
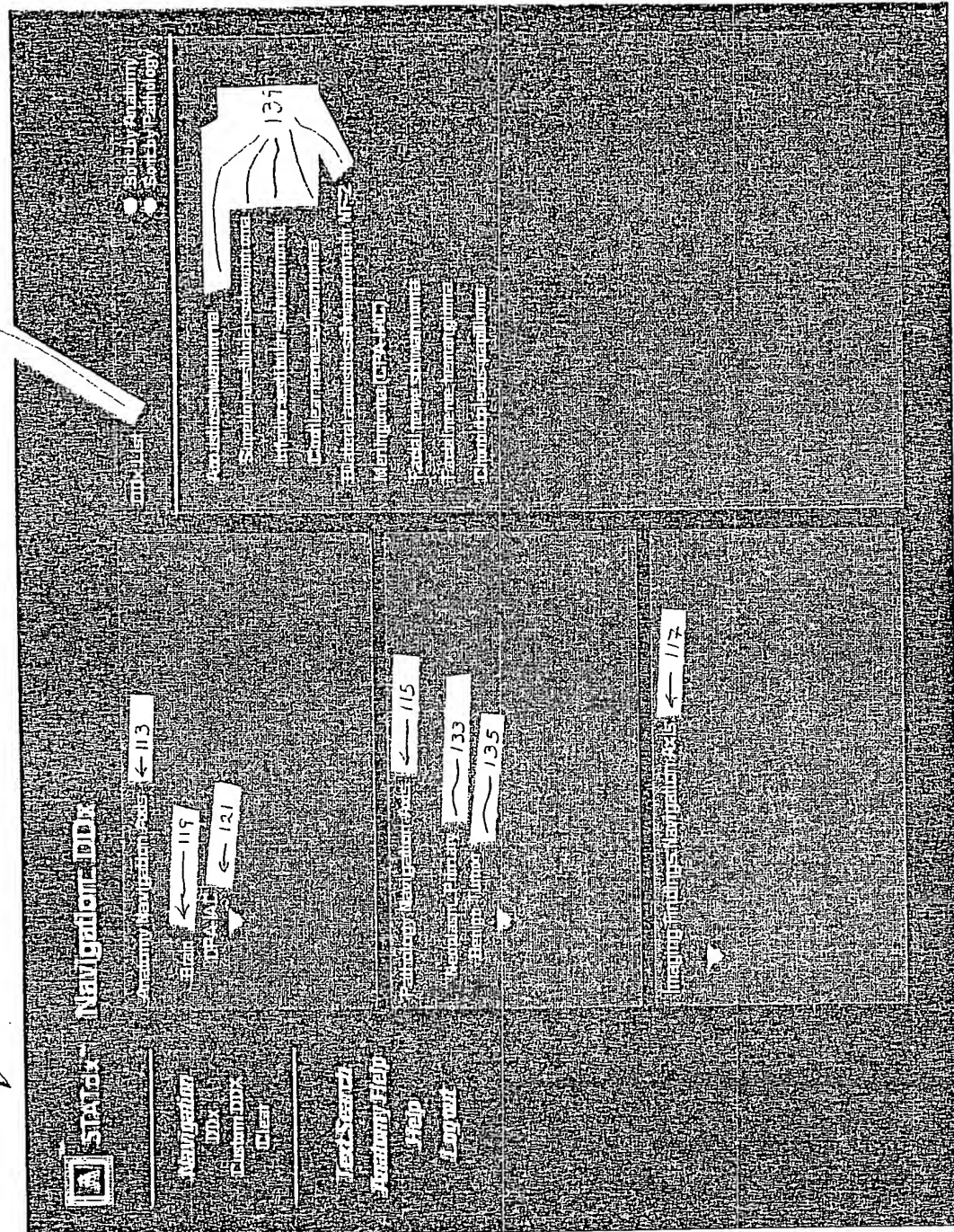


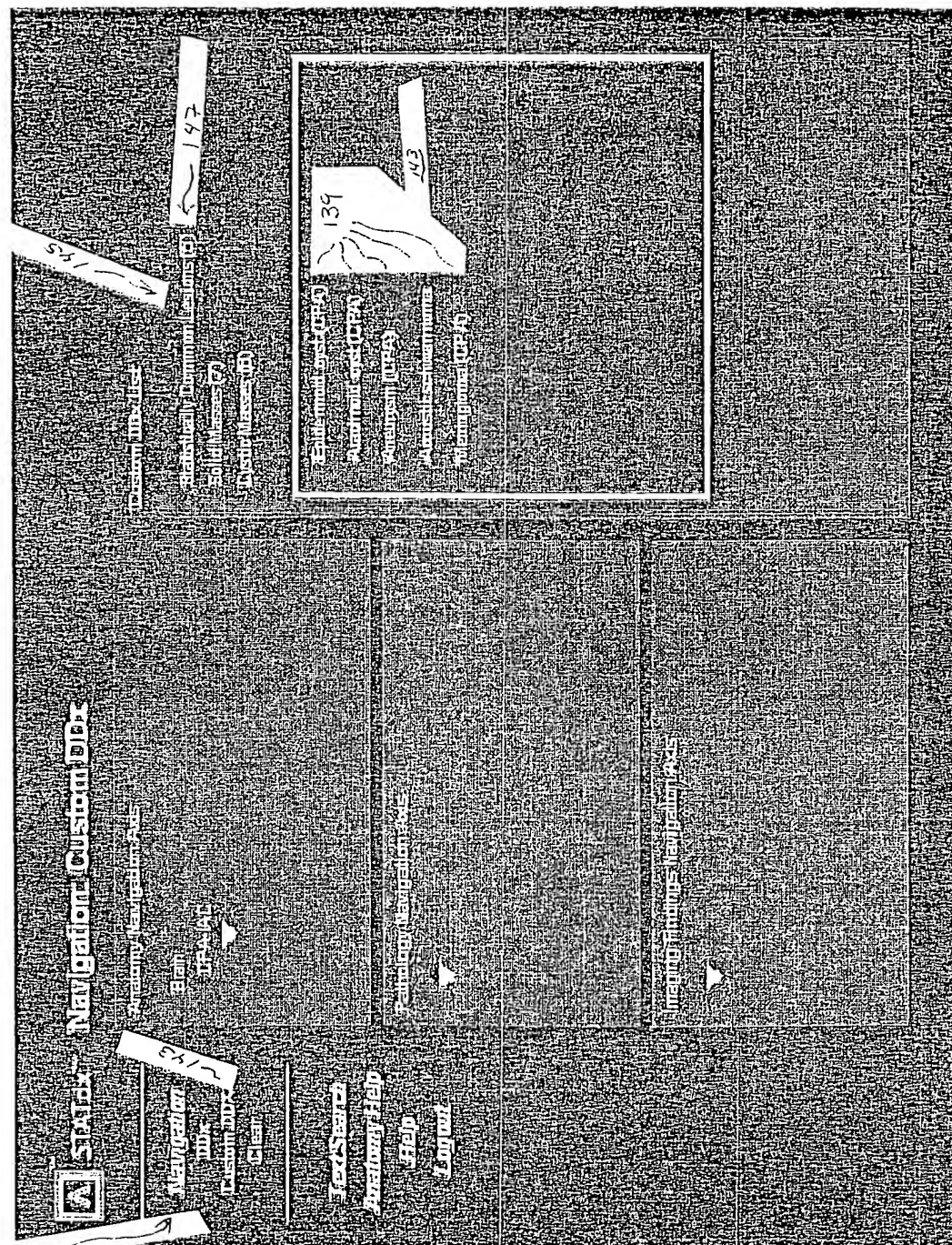


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**STATdx**

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## Diagnosis: Epidermoid Cyst (CPA)

**Key Facts** 187 181

- Synonyms: Epidermoid tumor; non-neoplastic inclusion cyst
- Definition: Congenital lesion that arises from inclusion of ectodermal epithelial elements at the time of neurulation; closure during the 3rd to 6th week of embryonic life, resulting in migration abnormalities of epiblasts cells
- Classic imaging appearance: Signal shows an inhomogeneous lesion with T1/T2 high T2, those including cystic lesion with T1/T2 high T2 those to that of CSF
- FLAIR shows incomplete or absent attenuation
- Diffusion-weighted imaging shows epidermoid cyst (EPC) has restricted diffusion (high signal lesion)
- Other key facts
  - 3rd most common CPA (AC mass)
  - 1% of all intracranial tumors

**Imaging Findings** 189

**General Imaging Features**

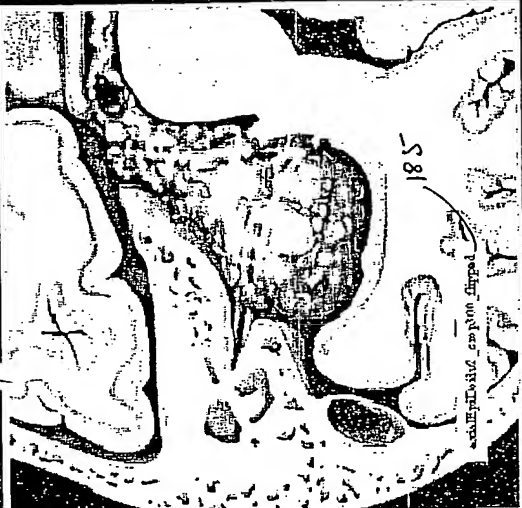
- Best imaging clue: Cisternal distortion
- Expands cranial nerves and vessels
- Mass indurates into diencephalic cranial nerves and vessels
- Margins usually scalloped or irregular

**CT Findings**

- Resembles CSF onNECT scans
- Calcification in 21%
- No enhancement is rule; sometimes margin of cyst minimally enhances
- "Dense epidermoid" = rare variant

**MR Findings**

- Signal close to CSF on all standard MR sequences
- T1/T2/T2 high signal
- T1/T2 images show EPC does not enhance
- Diff. CSF = MR description



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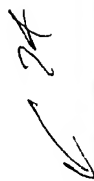
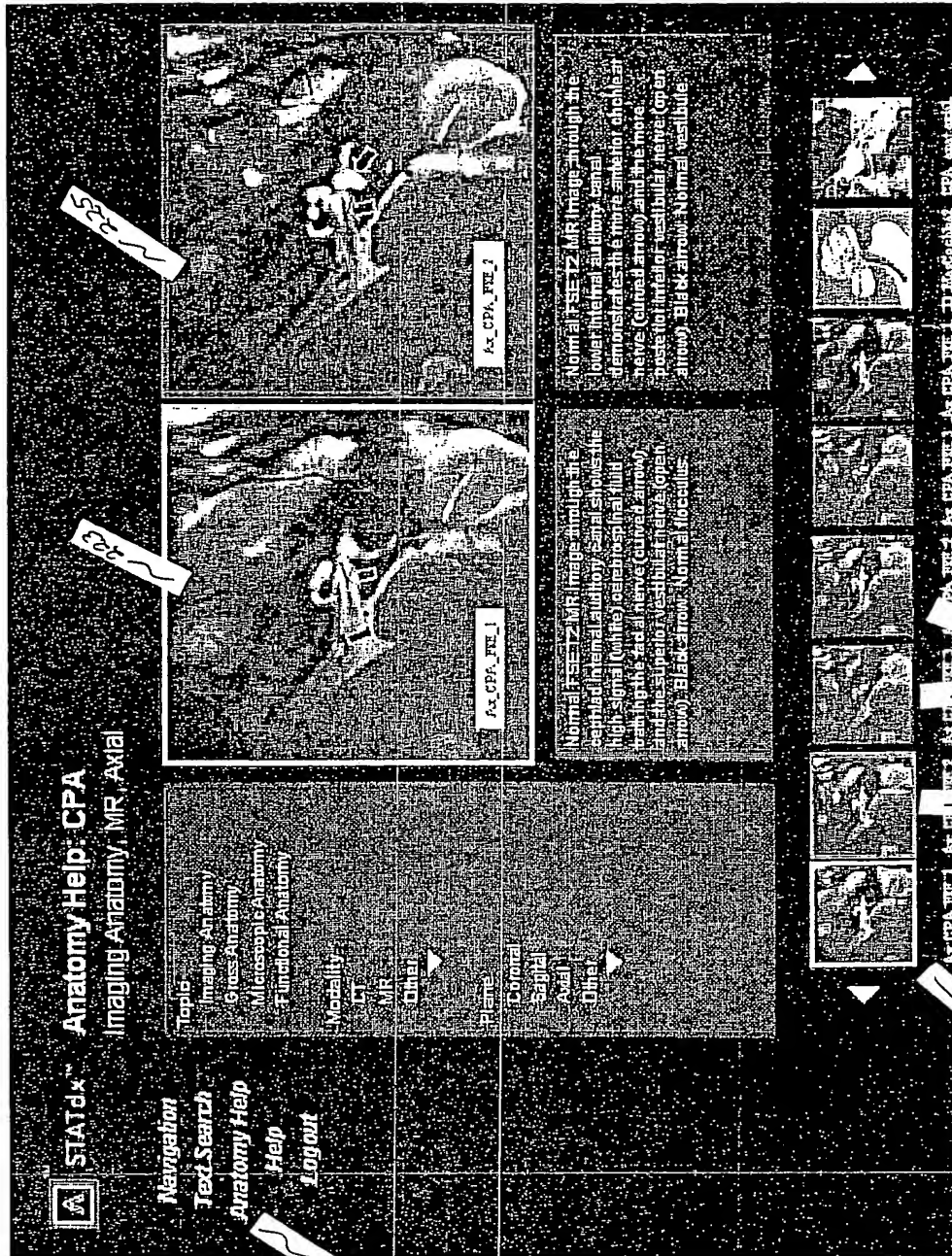



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FIGURE 18




**STATOME**

**Patient History:** 28 year old woman with right sided hearing loss and tinnitus  
**Imaging Study Ordered:** Contrast MR of the internal auditory canals

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**Question:** What is the best imaging diagnosis in this case?

1 Arachnoid cyst  
 2 Epidermoid cyst  
 3 Acoustic schwannoma  
 4 Meningioma  
 5 Aneurysm

Click an answer

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AMNEXA  
BIOGRAPHIC

RETURN TO PROTOCOL SUMMARY SELECT NEW MODALITY EXIT

Protocol: Pituitary and Brain MRI + C  
Description: Preoperative evaluation of the pituitary  
Indications: Benign tumor of pituitary (227.3), malignancy of pituitary (194.3)  
Comments: Pituitary scan includes pre- and post-contrast static images as well as dynamic enhancement.

235 Region: Brain  
234 Modality: Exelart  
239 CPT Code(s): MR scan of brain, + / + contrast (70553)

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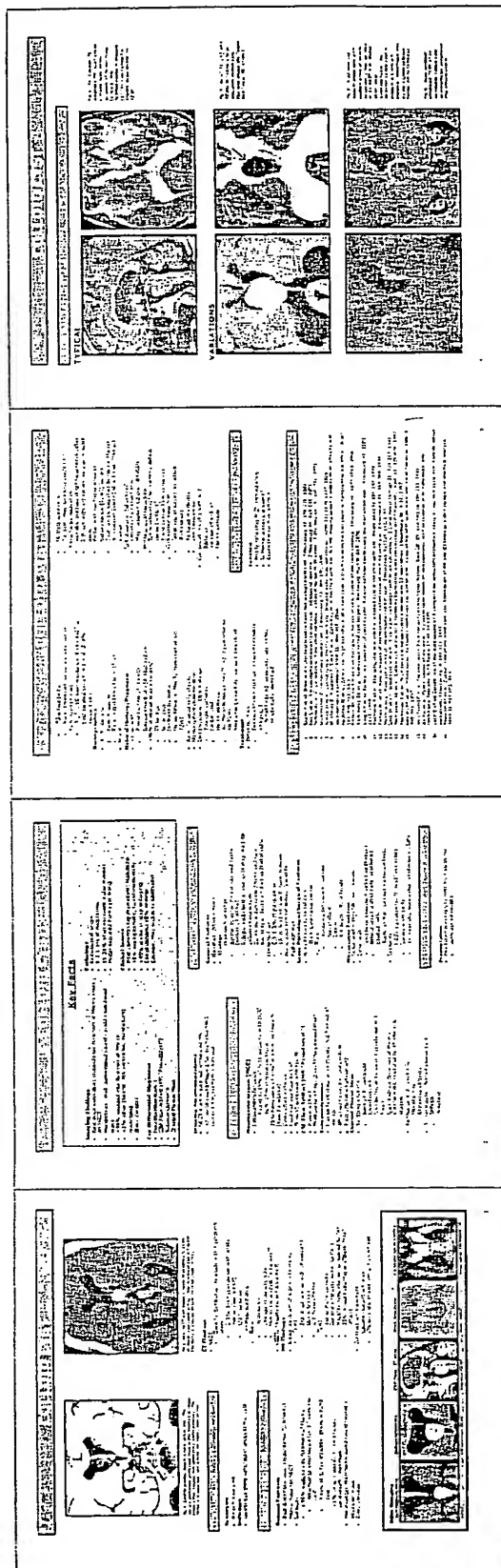




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